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SUBJECT: KUDREMUKH PROJECT/MINING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. USDOC AWARE THAT COMPLICATIONS MAY DEVELOP WITH RESPECT TO OBJECTIVES AND TRAVEL SCHEDULES OF INDIAN TEAM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN U.S. DURING NOVEMBER AND THE TRADE MISSION WHICH WILL BE IN INDIA BEGINNING DECEMBER 1.

2. USDOC BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE CURRENT STATUS OF KUDREMUKH PROJECT IN INITIAL BRIEFING FOR ALL U.S. MISSION MEMBERS AT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL SINCE SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS AWARE OF PROJECT IN VARYING DEGREES. MOREOVER, DISCUSSIONS/APPOINTMENTS WITH RESPONSIBLE INDIAN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH PROJECT WOULD APPEAR PROPITIOUS. A VISIT TO MANGALORE SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. ALL MISSION MEMBERS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTING FIRMS WHOSE SERVICES OR PRODUCTS ARE DIRECTLY

RELATED TO OVERALL PROJECT IN EITHER CONCEPTUAL, PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION AND PRODUCTION PHASES. OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO MISSION MEMBERS WOULD BE INFORMATION CONCERNING EXTENT OF AUTONOMY INDIAN TEAM WILL HAVE IN NEGOTIATING AND AWARDED CONTRACTS AND WHETHER OR NOT THE FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE OR SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. FINAL DETERMINATION FOR MISSION TRAVEL AND SCOPE OF BRIEFING CAN BE MADE DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT OF HERB SOCKS. INGERSOLL

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